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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Englund, et al.

Application No.: 10/815,307

Filed: April 1, 2004

Title: Z-Axis Electrical Connection
and Methods for Ultrasound
Transducers

Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne

Group Art Unit: 2834

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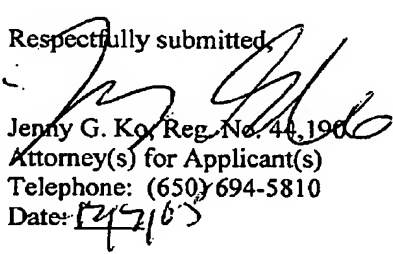
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 7, 2005, to which a response is due December 7, 2005, Applicant(s) elects Group II, claims 13-26 without traverse for continued prosecution and without prejudice to the un-elected Group I, claims 1-12.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant(s) invites the Examiner to call the undersigned at the contact number given below.

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